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1. Troop trains identified [redacted] on 10 and 12 May 1953 included: a troop train of 7 boxcars and 18 flatcars, [redacted] from Finsterwalde to Kroepelin on 10 May; and another troop train of 32 boxcars, 15 flatcars and 2 tank cars, [redacted] from Boetzow to Welzow on 12 May.¹ 25X1

2. On 12 May, a train of 11 boxcars with about 400 VP officer candidates, 15 boxcars with wardrobes and lathes, and 6 flatcars with 4 AT guns, 6 artillery pieces, and 2 AA guns was observed at the Doberlug-Kirchhain railroad station. The train which was probably bound for Gera left toward Halle.²

1. [redacted] Comment. Compare with the same observations by another source. [redacted] 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment. The train carried contingents of the KVP service school and the KVP central ordnance shop. The transfer from Doberlug-Kirchhain to Gera was previously reported by two other sources.

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